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An Opening, A Split

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The Hullabaloo Club of Houston opens to the public Friday and Saturday. There'll be a press party Thursday featuring **Roy Head**, **The Coastliners**, **The Runaways** and **The Lavendar Hour**. It'll be located at 1416 Richmond. Watch the newsounds calendar for weekly show details.

Mike Nesmith spoke long distance to **Jerry Thomas** (an old school buddy) and told him that they quit filming their TV show three weeks ago. Looks like so many markets refused to carry the show (because of long hair) that they just couldn't keep up with the ratings on a national scale. You **Monkee** fans get your pencils out and start writing to the network. It might help a little.

Glad to see **Janis Ian's** "Society's Child" has broken the top 100. (It only took a year!)

Phil Spector, giant of Rock and Roll, has joined A&M records as an A&R man. Spector, combined with Alpert, might just rule the world of music.

The Sidewalks got a best bet in Cash Box and are getting programmed on major stations all over the country.

Several major labels are trying to sign **The Dimensions**. **Neal Ford** is their producer.

Houston's **Grammy Fones** have picked up Three Pick Hits in Ohio and can't even get programmed here in Houston.

Sam Irwin says **The Sixpentz** may tour Germany this summer.

Scott McKenzie really has a smash with "San Francisco (Wear Some Flowers in Your Hair)." Did you know **John Phillips** of **The Mamas & Papas** wrote it for him? John and Scott used to be members of a folk group called **The Journeymen**.

Brian Wilson finally received the recognition he so well deserves for his work on "Good Vibrations." Denmark's leading newspaper presented him with "Ekstrabladet's Beat Pris" — the musical award that is given yearly to the producer of the "Best Foreign Recording." The award is given on the basis of a popular vote conducted by the publication throughout the country. Congratulations. Sorry America didn't give you more recognition, Brian.

Joe Ford is now the official Catacombs jock.

Hate to see **Steve Hedding** get drafted in June. All the groups he bosses around will miss his acid tongue behind the cameras on **Larry Kane's Show**. We'll miss you, Steve.

KILT'S Most Requested:

- 1) "Girl Oh Girl (Don't Push Me)" by the fever tree
- 2) "Do It Again" by **Jon & Robin**
- 3) "Here Comes My Baby" by **The Tremeloes**

KNUZ's Most Requested:

- 1) "Sunday Will Never Be the Same" by **Spanky & Our Gang**
- 2) "Do It Again" by **Jon & Robin**
- 3) "99th Floor" by **The Moving Sidewalks**



SCOTT'S SNEAK OF THE WEEK: Watch for it on **The Chuck Dunaway and Larry Kane Shows** — "Can't Seem To Make You Mine" by **The Seeds** (Crescendo).

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Above, is the first photograph that has arrived of **Freddy Weller**, the new lead guitar for **Paul Revere and The Raiders**. **Jon and Robin**, left, are headed for the new Hullabaloo Club in Houston. **The Dimensions**, photographed below at the Post Groove-In, are being sought by several major labels.



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THURSDAY

The Gentrys and **The Lemon Fog: Safari**

FRIDAY

The Soul Survivors: 7:30 to 11:30 PM at The Vault, Pasadena.

The Loud Crowd: 8 PM to Midnight at The Dungeon, Highway 45, near Spring.

The Rebels: 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM, Lions Club Community Hall, Friendswood Highway 518.

Duke and The King's Men: Music Hall, no admission charge

The Wollobs and **The Lavender Hour:** Hullabaloo

13th Floor Elevators: The Living Eye

The Coastliners: Grand Prix, Bay City

SATURDAY

The Rebels: 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM, Lions Club Community Hall, Friendswood Highway 518

The Coastliners: Dickinson Teen Club

Neal Ford and The Fanatics: Grand Prix Bay City

Jon and Robin, The In Crowd, The Wollobs: Hullabaloo

The Gentrys: Taylor Hall

Mankind: The Living Eye

the fever tree: Cleveland Teen Hall

Roy Clark, Charlie Romans and The Pastels,

Duke and The King's Men, and The Sherwoods: 7 PM, Sommersville Stampede Rodeo

SUNDAY

Roy Clark, Duke and The King's Men, The Surf Knights, and The Playboys of Edinburg: 8 PM, Sommersville Stampede Rodeo

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